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DENTIST ELECTION

DR. W. F. ROSS OF ST. JOSEPH IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

DR. STINSON RE-ELECTED

Dr. E. C. Braniger of Maryville, Elected A Member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. W. F. Ross of St. Joseph was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Dental society at their meeting in Maryville at the Star theatre this afternoon. Dr. C. C. Covert of Albany was chosen as vice-president, and Dr. H. L. Stinson of Maryville was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The board of censors elected are Dr. F. P. Meyer of St. Joseph; Dr. I. C. Wilson of Hamilton; and Dr. B. H. Bailey of Rock Port. The board of directors selected are Dr. C. V. Larmer and Dr. J. G Morgan of St. Joseph, and Dr. E. C. Braniger of Maryville.

About thirty dentists have been in attendance at the meetings which opened yesterday afternoon and continued today. The following registered this morning: Dr. E. Osborn of Mound City; Dr. James Ross of St. Joseph; Dr. O. A. Smith of Mound City; Dr. B. G. Winker of Stanberry; Dr. A. T. Tompson of Gallatin.

Dr. James Mark, Prime of Omaha held a clinic this morning, demonstrating gold and amalgam restoration. He was followed by Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha. This afternoon Dr. E. W. Smith of Kansas City, an exodontist, told of extracting the third molar teeth.

GERMANS HEAVY LOSSES

Attempt to Surprise Allies, South of Berrysaubac, Results in Failure—Successful on Eastern Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans when they attempted to surprise and attack south of Berrysaubac last night and return-fice announced. Lieutenant Guynemer brought down his twenty-seventh German aeroplane within the last two days.

General War Operations.

Berlin, Jan. 25:—The Germans penetrated the French trenches southeast of Berrysaubas last night and returned after violent fighting, the war office announced. Several Russian ports on both sides of the AA River with 1,700 prisoners were reported captured on the eastern front. The Russians brought up strong reserves but were unable to stop the German progress. The severe cold on the Rumanian front resulted in a slacking of operations there.

RECITAL AT NORMAL.

Pupils of Fred Lewis Hakel Appear in An Ensemble Program.

Some of the pupils of Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel gave an ensemble program in the Normal auditorium this morning. Three selections were given, one being from an opera, the second a serenade and the third an encore. Those on the program were Misses Katherine Carpenter, Ruth Hankins, and Mary Carpenter; Ralph Yehle and Vladimir Jisa.

DEUTSCHLAND HERE JAN. 27.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New London, Jan. 25.—January 27 is the date on which the Deutschland is expected to arrive here.

Port Dowis of Sheridan, Mo., is a Maryville visitor today.

SENATOR BORAH SPEAKS.

Warns Senate Against Haphazard Discussion of Peace Measures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Borah introduced a resolution this afternoon, calling upon the senate to "re-affirm its faith" in the Monroe doctrine, and to strictly adhere to the principles of Washington. He warned the members against entangling themselves in any foreign alliance. The speech was designed to eliminate the possibility of a haphazard peace discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

HUMANE OFFICER

20th CENTURY CLUB WOULD ASK SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

CITY NEEDS ATTENTION

Humane Society of Other Years Gradually Disbanded for Lack of Funds and Co-operation.

The appointment of a city humane officer, or the placing of the powers and duties of such a special office in the hands of a present regular city official is one of the immediate issues in the "Maryville betterment" plans of the women of the Twentieth Century club.

The proposition was broached at a meeting of the Tourist department held January 16, at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Smith and tabled for discussion at an executive board meeting of the general club tomorrow afternoon.

Duties of Humane Officer.

At present there is no city ordinance providing for either the duties or jurisdiction of a humane officer.

The work of the humane department of city administration in towns the size of Maryville includes the protection of any diseased animals or horses unfit for service; forbids the overloading of wagons; in short does for animals what the name—humane—implies and in addition looks after any cases of cruelty to children, distress in general and for some delinquent small boy or girl who would properly come before a juvenile court were such a court established.

Mayor Favorable to Plan.

Mayor Robey, in a conversation on the subject expressed himself as in favor of providing for a humane department and while he had not talked with any of the councilmen regarding it, the Mayor was of the opinion that when the matter was brought before the council it would receive favorable consideration.

In towns where a special officer is not required, the authority is vested in the city marshal and all cases come under the investigation of the city authorities.

Humane Society—Disbanded.

Some years ago a humane society was organized in Maryville but for lack of funds and co-operation it gradually died out and for several years there has been no attempt to establish such a department in the city government.

F. P. Robinson, a former head of the society, has continued since its disbandment to do all he could personally to carry on the work proposed by the organization and looked after all cases brought to his notice.

Without proper authority such work cannot be carried on and it is probable the plan will be brought to an immediate focus by the club women.

Lee Thompson, Ed Brunk and Charley Hoshor of Arkoe returned last night from Douglas, Wyo., where each took a claim of 160 acres.

MAYOR APPROVES

ISSUES PROCLAMATION ENDORSING PAY-UP WEEK.

A PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

February 19 to 24 Set Aside to Enable Everyone to Clean up Delinquent Accounts.

Believing that it is a good thing to pay up bills and that the observance of National Pay-up Week in Maryville is a worthy event, Mayor A. S. Robey has issued a proclamation setting aside February 19 to 24 as a time in which everyone should make an effort to clean up delinquent accounts. The proclamation follows:

A Proclamation.

Whereas, All good citizens are personally, directly and vitally interested in the prosperity of the entire community, and

Whereas, The general prosperity of the city, town and community depends so largely upon the action of the individual in doing his part in furthering business, and,

Whereas, The prosperity of the states and the entire country depends upon the prosperity of the people in cities, towns and communities, and,

Whereas, The week, February 19th to 24th inclusive, has been declared NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, during which time people are urged to so far as possible pay their accounts, thus putting money into circulation which will bring prosperity and benefit to all, and,

Whereas, Similar events have proven of tremendous value locally, money being put into circulation, bringing prosperity, which is a thing we all desire,

Therefore, I urge the people of our community to unite in this great national event by making a special effort to settle accounts during NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, February 19th to 24th.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

For the third time, a great wave of good business is to pass across the country, for during the week of Feb. 19th to 24th millions of dollars will change hands in the United States, to the benefit of everybody in the communities which observe this patriotic campaign.

It is so easy for a little money to build up a great deal of prosperity when it is kept moving in legitimate channels that the beneficial results of National Pay-up Week are certain to be felt far and wide. Let everybody plan, during this Week, to clean off the slate all obligations and enter in the coming season prepared to do better than we have ever done before.

This Pay-Up Week is for everybody, and in keeping with the objects of the campaign, we unhesitatingly urge that you make an effort to secure settlement with everybody who owes you, whether it be for merchandise or service, or whatever value you have rendered them. Every carpenter should be busy during this week making settlement with the people who owe him. The farmers should get together and straighten up their accounts with each other.

Remember, this is EVERYBODY'S PAY UP WEEK.

NATIONAL TRADE CONVENTION.

1,200 Leaders of Commerce Finance and Industry Convene at Pittsburg.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Sounding the slogan of "greater prosperity through foreign trade" the Fourth National Foreign Trade Convention opened here today with 1,200 of the nation's leaders of commerce, finance and industry here to participate.

Chafing Dish Supper

given by the Westminster Guild at

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Come join Dr. Dorsey in his expedition and see **"Behind the Scenes in Japan."**

E. L. ANDREWS TO IDAHO

Will Become Manager of Chain of Stores in the West—Family Will Locate at Idaho Falls.

E. L. Andrews has accepted a position as manager of a chain of stores in the west and will leave in a few days for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where the main one of these stores is located. As soon as Mrs. Andrews can dispose of the property in Maryville, she and her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Andrews will join Mr. Andrews in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have lived in Maryville for many years, and their departure for their new home will be an occasion of regret to their many friends. Mr. Andrews was in the grocery business here for years, and for the last two years has traveled for biscuit companies, his last position being with the Wortz Biscuit company of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were especially interested in church work, and a tribute of appreciation of their services was shown at the Baptist church reception given last Monday night.

IN SHORT SESSION

COURT CASES FOR TODAY EITHER SETTLED OR CONTINUED.

HARRY WEST SENTENCED

Gets Sentence of One Year in Jail—Court in Session for the Rest of the Week.

Harry West pleaded guilty to a charge of prostitution in circuit court this morning and was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge Drain.

Only a short session of court was held this morning as the cases for trial today were either settled or continued. Court will be in session tomorrow and Saturday, but the indications are that no jury trials will be necessary.

Farmers Savings Bank vs. Albert Shields, et. al., note, continued.

M. P. Headlee vs. Thomas Cain, notes, continued.

C. H. Roach vs. Western Union Telegraph company, damages, continued.

The damage cases of W. J. Wygal and Ollie T. Winters vs. The Chicago Great Western railroad were on the docket for trial today, but the attorneys announced they had been settled.

The damage case of Mary Pruitt vs. Frank James for damages will probably be continued until the next term.

NEW SHIP LAUNCHED.

Largest Sea Fighter Belonging to the U. S. Ready for Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Norfolk, Jan. 25.—In a downpour of rain, the battleship, Mississippi, the largest and newest sea-fighter belonging to the United States, was launched at noon. Twenty thousand witnessed the ceremony.

MRS. BYRNE A WRECK.

Enters Upon Fourth Day of Her Hunger Strike In Jail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 25.—Entering upon the fourth day of her hunger strike, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who was arrested and convicted for disseminating birth control information, is evidently a physical wreck.

Mrs. Harrison Here.

Mrs. J. Harrison of St. Joseph, who has been visiting the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter, of Arkoe, came to Maryville today for a few days visit with friends.

Funeral of Leighton Baby.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton of near Hopkins, who died Friday afternoon, were held Saturday.

Miss Alma McDonald of near Quitman visited a few days last week the guest of Miss Aldene Tarpley of near Maryville.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering, is the guest today of Mrs. W. W. Geist, of Maryville.

Miss Bertha Fanning went to Barnard yesterday to spend the week-end with her parents.

A. J. Thornton and Charley Talbott, of Graham, are in Maryville on business today.

CARROLL'S LECTURE

WILL DISCUSS "FEDERAL AID FOR MISSOURI ROADS."

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE

Through His Efforts $1,250,000 in Bonds Were Voted for the Roads in Clay County.

"Federal Aid for Missouri's Roads—How Can We Get It?" is the subject which M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads association will discuss at a meeting to be held at the court house at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The Good Roads association is composed of affiliated city, town and county Automobile and Good Roads clubs interested in upbuilding the state and local highways.

Mr. Carroll is well fitted for the task to which he has been assigned, for he has had considerable experience in the work of bringing people to a fuller realization of the demand and desirability of better roads. His latest success in an organized effort was the voting of $1,250,000 in bonds for hard surface roads in Clay county. Mr. Carrol was manager of the organization which distributed educational publicity, held meetings and got out the vote. It is perhaps due to his untiring efforts that the campaign was the great success which it has been acclaimed. Officers of the state association are:

President, C. C. Kelly, Sedalia; Secretary-Treasurer, M. V. Carroll, Sedalia; Vice-Presidents (vacancies to be supplied); Second District, C. F. Adams, Chillicothe; Third District, V. R. Neff, Cameron; Fourth District, George E. McIninch, St. Joseph; Sixth District, George S. Holliday, Clinton; Seventh District, W. S. Jackson, Warsaw; Eighth District, A. A. Wallace, Boonville; Sixteenth District, W. C. Hawkins, Buffalo.

Objects and purposes of the association are:

(a) Concentration of all available funds and efforts to the construction at the earliest possible date a Missouri State-Wide system of hard-surfaced "Federal Aid Highways" to include cross-state "trunk" roads and laterals that will reach into and connect every county in the state.

(b) Regulation and systemizing by law of public road marking for the guidance of travelers.

(c) Such standardization of state, city and town traffic laws and ordinances as will provide uniform regulations and will abolish "speed traps."

(d) A state-wide system for the speedy detection and punishment of motor thieves.

(e) A state law providing for scientific testing of public gasoline service measures and guages and the rigid and competent inspection of the fluid being sold, to eliminate short measure and adulteration.

(f) A state license for motor machinists based on competency and integrity, to insure capable and honest service.

OSAKI NEARLY ASSASSINATED.

Japanese Leader Nearly Loses Life While Addressing Mass Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The political unrest in Japan today culminated in an attempt to assassinate Yuko Osaki, leader of the constitutionalist party and former Minister of Justeice in Japan. The attempt was made while Osaki was addressing a mass meeting and advocating the resignation of the present cabinet.

WILL OPPOSE REVENUE BILL.

Republicans Preparing to Take Concerted Action on Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Republican opposition to the new Democratic revenue bill began to take definite shape today. The text of the measure is still secret, but enough of a general idea of the basis of the bill leaked out to make a concerted action of the Republicans certain.

Appointed Administrator.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed administrator of the estate of Horace A. Little of Quitman, who died January 30, 1913.

Miss Clara Pierpoint of Skidmore, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

IDENTITY IS ESTABLISHED.

Mysterious German Raider Said to Be A Hamburg-American Liner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 25.—Reports from Montevideo state that the identity of the mysterious German raider has been established as Caportega, a Hamburg-American liner. No authority is given for this belief.

Miss Hagey Burned.

Miss Nellie Hagey, office girl for Dr. Dean of Burlington Junction, was badly burned today when the gasoline stove she was filling exploded. Miss Hagey will be brought to the St. Francis hospital this evening for treatment.

ALMOST COMPLETE

INTERIOR DECORATION ON THE FARMERS' TRUST PROGRESSES.

TWO EXPERTS DIRECTING

Immense Steel Vault Ready For Decorating — Counters, Grill and Clock To Be of Bronze.

According to the latest estimates it will be fully five weeks yet before the Farmers Trust Company building is ready for occupancy. Work on the interior is progressing rapidly, however, and a safe guess would be that the job is about two-thirds complete.

The ceiling and walls which are finished are masterpieces of the decorator's art. The ceiling is done in white and gold in renaissance style, but that only tells one-half of the story. A look at the beauty of the design and the artistry of the color effects is the only way in which one could get an adequate idea of this ceiling decoration.

The wall border is a bass-relief in ivory, which is truly worthy of a congressional hall or of an art gallery. The design shows the progress of the country from the time of the landing of the first settlers in America to the present day—all allegorical, of course. Here too, it is necessary to stand in the clear light that floods the building from the huge windows on the south in order to fully appreciate the grace of the figures and the harmony of coloring used.

The pilasters, another form of wall decoration look like square pillars and stand out at intervals along the wall. They are in white with gold leaf decorations and harmonize most beautifully with the ivory tone of the walls.

As for the furnishing, two experts are at work daily, directing the activities of the workmen in this line. The immense steel and concrete vault is now complete with the exception of the decorating. The two doors to the vault were hung this week, one weighing 9,000 pounds, the other weighing 7,000. When they swing into position on their ponderous hinges, "all of the king's horses and all of the king's men" couldn't get them open — unless they knew the combination.

The steel fixtures are also being put in place. They will be finished in Kaiser gray. The banking counter and the grill work will be of bronze and the clock will be of the same metal. The tops of the counters will be finished with battleship linoleum, all work of the latest design.

When the work is finished, Maryville will have one of the most complete banking buildings in this part of the country.

JURY INVESTIGATES

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MRS. DOWIS BEGUN.

CALL SEVERAL WITNESSES

Sheridan Woman, Who Died After Taking Dose From Castor Oil Bottle May Have Been Poisoned.

The grand jury is making an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Mrs. Ike Dowis, which took place at her home several days ago, after taking a dose of castor oil. An analysis of the contents of a bottle from which Mrs. Dowis took what was supposed to be castor oil and also an analysis of the stomach of the dead woman was ordered made by the county court on the request of Dr. H. S. Rowlett, the coroner.

The witnesses before the jury today were John King of near Sheridan, a brother of Mrs. Dowis; Doctor Nesbit of Sheridan, the physician who was called to the Dowis home to attend to Mrs. Dowis; Newton Long of Sheridan, an undertaker; and C. P. Dowis, a relative of Mrs. Dowis. Other witnesses, it is said will be called for tomorrow to continue the investigation.

Dr. Rowlett, coroner, went before the jury late yesterday afternoon, and it is thought told of what he found after an investigation he made after being called to the Dowis home by Dr. Nesbit.

It is rumored that several of the witnesses told the jury that they thought the woman was poisoned.

The grand jury took an adjournment at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock in the morning, when more witnesses will be examined. The indications are the jury will finsh their work tomorrow.

The jury has made several recommendations in improvements and changes for the county farm and jail. A deport of these changes will not be made public until after the close of the grand jury session.

A SENATE CAUCUS TONIGHT

Will Ratify Steering Committee's Tentative Legislative Program—Free For All Fight Expected.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A Senate caucus, called for tonight to ratify the steering committee's tentative legislative program, promises to develop into a free-for-all fight. A merciless wielding of the pruning knife by the steering committee started a storm of protest, and the members are whetting their cutlasses today for revenge. Even after a close cropped program is planned an extra session seems unavoidable. The Democratic leaders in the Senate who didn't openly predict an extra session confessed themselves completely bewildered over the parliamentary situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, of Skidmore, and their guest, Mrs. E. J. Bender, of Berthoud, Colo., are in Maryville today. Mrs. Bender will go to Bedford, Ia., where she will visit friends.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperature.

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AVIATOR JOINS THE NAVY

Charles E. Hays, Birdman, First Aviator to Enlist As Private in Country's Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 25.—Establishing a precedent by being the first aviator and owner of an aeroplane to enlist as a private in his country's military service, Charles E. Hays, cartoonist, reporter and birdman, today joined the flying squad of the United States Marines at the Aeronautic Station here.

The youthful aviator, who rejected the temptation to go abroad in belief that his country has first demand for his services, is eager to demonstrate his skill as a flyer and expects to win rapid promotion in the "soldiers of the sea."

SPEECH GIVES SATISFACTION.

English Public and Press Fully Approve Bonar Law's Remarks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 25. — Bonar Law's speech last night was generally hailed today as the great British answer to Wilson's peace proposition. The press and the general public echoed great satisfaction with the address. The tone of the press is more pessimistic today than it has been heretofore.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mrs. C. C. Allen of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Orear, will return to her home tomorrow.

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White Grapes, per lb.	25c
Dill Pickles, 3 for	5c
Large sack Fresh Corn Meal	25c
3 Crown Bulk Raisin per pound	10c
½ gal. can Log Cabin syrup	65c
6 lb. sack Pure Buckwheat Flour	45c
Large Pkg. Jack Frost prepared Buckwheat Flour	25c
Fresh Flake Hominy per pound	5c
6lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c
4lbs Fancy Whole Grain Head Rice	25c
Large can Frontier Yellow Free Peaches in syrup	20c
Large can Frontier Pumpkin, per can	10c
3 pkgs Rub no More Washing Powder	10c
Gal. can Blackberries	50c
3 cans Frontier Wax Beans	25c
2 cans Frontier Succotash	25c
2 Frames Honey	25c

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GUESTS AT SUNNY BROOK STORE.

The members of the Graham "Commercial Club" were entertained at Sunnybrook Store, four miles east of Graham last night. Peter Mauer, owner of the store, was the host. The evening was spent with music and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those enjoying Mr. Mauer's hospitality were: Raymond Bose, Carl Thornton, Omia Smith, George Anderson, Clifford Dicken, Carl Boyer, Chris Forcade, Harry Goodson and Earl Mendenhall. Harry Goodson entertained the party with a number of solos during the evening.

John Anderson of near Maryville, who is ill of pneumonia, is reported as improved at this time.

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
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Mr. Lincoln's Defense of a Client

By F. A. MITCHEL

In 1858, two years before he was elected to the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, Abraham Lincoln was attending court at Beardstown, Ill. One day he was approached by a poor woman, evidently in great distress, who said to him:

"Mr. Lincoln, my son is about to be tried for his life. It looks as though he was guilty of murder, but he isn't. If I can't find some lawyer who is capable of putting his case in a favorable light I'm afraid he is doomed."

This appeal, preliminary to many others from mothers to save their sons when Mr. Lincoln was called upon to sign death warrants of convicted soldiers, was sure of effect on the tender hearted Lincoln. He consented at once and began to familiarize himself with the case.

In August of the previous year William Armstrong, who lived at Petersburg, Ill., joined a crowd of ruffians near a camp meeting in Menard county while drunk and got into a fight with a man named Mitzker. Later on the same day Mitzker was hit with an ox yoke by another drunken man named Morris. Three days later Mitzker died. Both Armstrong and Morris were arrested and charged with murder. Marks of two blows were found on Mitzker's dead body, either of which might have caused his death. It was proved conclusively that Morris struck one of these blows. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Then came the trial of Armstrong for having struck the other blow. He claimed to have fought with nothing but his fists, but both the marks on Mitzker's body had undoubtedly been made by a weapon of some kind. The public was of the opinion that both Morris and Armstrong were guilty of murder.

It was Armstrong for whom the appeal was made to Mr. Lincoln by the accused man's mother. Mr. Lincoln at once went to the attorneys who had been selected for the defense and asked them if he might be permitted to assist them. They consented, and Mr. Lincoln assumed charge of it.

There was one witness for the prosecution who claimed that he had seen Armstrong deal the fatal blow.

"About how far were you from the two men when you saw Armstrong strike Mitzker?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

"About forty feet. I was standing on ground higher than that on which they stood and looked down on them."

"Was the night dark or light?"

"It was very light."

"Any moon?"

"Yes. The moon was shining very bright, almost as bright as day."

"About how high was the moon above the horizon?"

"About as high as the sun at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Are you certain there was a moon?"

"Positive."

"Are you sure you are not mistaken about the moon shining as you have said?"

"I am not mistaken."

"Did you see Armstrong strike Mitzker and Mitzker fall by the light of the moon?"

"I did."

"What did Armstrong strike him with?"

"A slungshot."

"Where did he strike Mitzker?"

"On the side of the head."

"At what time of night did you say Armstrong struck Mitzker?"

"About 10 o'clock."

It was now the prosecuting attorney's turn to take the case, and on this damaging evidence he asked for a conviction. Indeed, it did not appear that the jury could bring in any verdict than of guilty. But before the judge would charge them it was Mr. Lincoln's privilege to make the closing argument. He rose to speak with a little pamphlet in his hand.

He reviewed the testimony, dwelling minutely on that of the witness who had seen the prisoner strike the fatal blow. Then he opened the pamphlet.

"I would ask permission of the court," he said, "to introduce as evidence bearing on the case this almanac covering the period at which Mitzker met his death. It shows conclusively that at the hour when the witness says he saw the prisoner by the light of the moon no moon shone."

Mr. Lincoln, his strong sympathetic nature moved by the appeal of the prisoner's mother, then made one of the most forceful appeals ever made in a courtroom. He still had much to do to save his client, for there was other evidence against Armstrong besides that of the man who had seen by moonlight when there was no moon. But Mr. Lincoln was equal to the occasion. The jury were out five hours, but when they returned it was with a verdict of not guilty.

There is no record at hand of the scene between the old mother and the man who had saved her son, but it requires no effort of the imagination to picture it.

It was this tender heartedness, mingled with great physical and mental strength, that has endeared the martyred president to those who lived in his day and those who live now, half a century after his death. The secretary of war and the generals of the army considered it a weakness and a stumbling block. But while they are remembered with indifference Mr. Lincoln's name is beloved by millions of those who live in successive generations.

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FIRE LOSSES GROW

DAMAGE IN MISSOURI GREATLY INCREASES IN ONE YEAR.

CAUSES ARE PREVENTABLE

Fire Authorities Say That Many of the Losses Are Due to Lack of Proper Precaution.

Fire losses in Missouri for 1916 show a material increase in spite of all the efforts, public and private, to reduce the fire waste. In this, however, the state merely followed the record of the country as a whole, the fire losses for the United States in 1916 being over $40,000,000 more than in 1915.

The fire prevention authorities all agree that the large majority of these fires are due to easily preventable causes, and that this ruinous fire waste could be reduced by the exercise of reasonable precaution. Any such reduction would naturally lead to a corresponding reduction in the cost of insurance. W. K. Chorn, superintendent of the Missouri insurance department, enforces this in the forty-seventh annual report of the insurance department to the governor, in which he says:

"I wish to call attention to the fact that fire insurance rates depend to a very large extent upon the attitude of the insuring public. The rates may increase just in proportion as the fire losses of this state increase or decrease. A permanent reduction in the fire losses of this statement will mean a permanent reduction in fire insurance rates, and it necessarily follows that if we are to continue our blind policy of fire destruction, insurance rates will increase."

Superintendent Chorn's report also shows that on the contents of brick and stone dwellings without fire protection the loss ratio for 1915 was 204 per cent. and on the contents of unprotected frame dwellings was 147 per cent. This means that for every dollar of premiums collected on these large classes, the companies paid back $2.04, and $1.47 respectively, in addition to their commissions, expenses and taxes. Superintendent Chorn says that as the average expense ratio is 40 per cent any loss ratio above 60 per cent is unprofitable to the insurance companies. He concludes:

"For the people of this state to permit this uninterrupted fire waste to continue is a crime against future generations. I am thoroughly convinced that it is going to take the co-operation of the public and the companies in order to effect a permanent decrease in fire loss. Within the last two years there has been a noticeable effort on the part of the public and the companies, through a campaign of education and co-operation, to reduce the fire waste. If this splendid spirit on the part of both continues, I believe that eventually a permanent reduction in the fire waste will be made in this state."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Black Silk Stove Polish Liquid or Paste

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
Get a Can Today

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Men,
This Sale Means Money To You.

Only a few more days and you will not be able to take advantage of our special prices. If you have not already done so, make this sale mean money saved.

The famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats at reduction of 25% give you highest quality and lowest prices.

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company

Certainly there are lots of girls eager to be kitchen helpers or housemaids. *Democrat-Forum Classified Ads* are demonstrating this by the number of replies to help wanted. What kind of help do you need?

(More than 3,200 Daily circulation and more than 15 000 readers.)

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Keep Down the Grocery Bill

By Selecting Your Requirements From The Good Trades We

Continue to Offer.

For Friday's Selling

48 lb sacks hard wheat patent flour $2.35

48lb sacks Gloriana high patent soft wheat flour $2.35

WITH YOUR ORDER TOMORROW
8lb Fine Granulated Sugar can be included for 50c

Large sacks fresh Corn Meal for 25c

Quaker Whole Wheat Flour, new goods, large round pkgs 35c

Washington Crisps, large pkg 8c

10c pkg Corn Flakes 7c

Fresh supply of Pettijohn's Breakfash Food Bran, per pkg 20c

Best quality Farina, per pkg 8c

Pearl Barley, per pkg 8c

Rice (best grade you ever bought for the money-, 11lb 50c 5lb 25c

Seeded Raisins (new goods) pkg 10c

Calif. Figs, per pkg 5c

Gen. Imported Holland Herring 5c each 6 for 25c

Libby's High Grade Dill Pickles doz. 15c

Libby's Fancy Sweet Mixed Pickles pint ..... 10c quart 15c

Quart jar Pure Apple Butter 20c

1lb Shredded Cocoanut, best quality only 25c

1lb Pure Breakfast Cocoa 25c

Quart jar Murdock's high grade prepared mustard 20c

French's Salad Mustard, per jar 15c

Quart cans Southern Sweet Potatoes 10c

Quart cans Van Camp's Early Red Beets 10c

1lb Brick Selected Codfish 15c

Maraschino Cherries, per bottle ..... 10c and 15c

Argo Starch, 5c box for 20c

100lb sack Oyster Shell 75c

50lb sack Oyster Shell 50c

7lb Fresh Parsnips 25c

Peck Black Walnuts 20c

Fine Red Onions, 3½lb for 25c

Good Northern Cabbage, 3½lb for 25c

4 Extra Large Grape Fruit 25c

No. 1 Ben Davis Apples, pk 10c

Cocoa Castile Toilet Soap (10c long bars), 2 for 15c

Trilby (best hard water soap) 10c bars, 2 for 15c

10c cans Class A Spaghetti, 4 for 25c

Bananas, per doz. 10c, 20c, 30c

LAUNDRY SOAP—BEST BRANDS.

White Borax Naptha, 5c bars, 5 for 19c; per box, 100 bars $3.50

Electric Spark White Laundry Soap 5c bars, 5 for 18c; per box 100 bars $3.40

Pearl White, 5c bars, 5 for 16c
per box of 100 bars $3.10

Ben Hur, 5c bars, 5 for 18c
per box of 100 bars $3.50

Flake White, 5c bars, 5 for 17c
per box of 100 bars $3.30

Lenox, White Russian or Silk, the three best yellow soaps, 5c bars 8 for 25c; box of 100 bars $2.95

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON ENDS
Pieces weigh 2 to 5lb each.
As much as you want at 16c lb
This Bacon is fine for seasoning
Also will fry out nice and crisp.

Eating Apples, very best Grimes' Golden, Jonathan, Winesap and Delaware Reds, basket 25c

15c pkgs. Best Brand Pan Cake Flour 10c

5c pkgs Graham Crackers, Soda Crackers, Pea-nut Butter, Sandwichs, Animal Cookies, etc. 4 pkgs 15c

10c pkg Perfettos, Soda Crackers Oyster Crackers, Delito Sandwich Fig Newtons, all at 2 pkgs for 15c

Fine, smooth, large Table Potatoes (no waste) peck 60c
2 bushel sack $1.35

Fresh Turnips (just taken out of ground(peck 20c bushel 70c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Two Porkers Weigh 1,500.

Joe Osborn, one of the best young farmers coming to Hopkins, delivered two hogs here Tuesday that weighed 1,500 pounds, it being necessary to use two wagons in hauling the porkers to town. Eleven such hogs would make a car load in weight, and at the present prices, these two "shoats" would be worth around $165 on the St. Joseph market.—Hopkins Journal.

W. A. Miller went to St. Louis today on business.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Tarpley's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley were host and hostess at a card party given Tuesday evening at their home west of Maryville. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Sanford Jones, Purl Shell and Clarise and Ola Scott.

Mrs. Wright, Hostess.

Mrs. U. S. Wright was hostess to the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main Street. Seventeen members of the club were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Wright.

Mrs. Gray Entertains.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray was hostess to a line party at the Empire theatre, followed by an elaborate luncheon at the New York Candy Kitchen, in honor of Miss Dorothy Terhune, of Clinton, Ia., who is visiting friends in Maryville, and who is on her way to Idaho to make her home. The guests were Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Eleanor Smith, Vera Tilson, Martha Koch, Ora Barmann, Virginia Robinson, Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. Arch Carter, Mrs. Robert Wells, the honor guest and the hostess.

In Honor of Lee Meek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby entertained with a party Tuesday evening in honor of Lee Meek, who is to leave soon for Colorado to make his home. Various games furnished amusements for the evening. An elaborate three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Olsen. Those present were: Misses Ruth Miller, Ruth McDowell, Beulah Bagby; Lee Meek, Russell Bagby, Clyde Bliss, Elmer Bagby, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen and son, Dean.

Mrs. Ray Masters, Hostess.

Mrs. Ray Masters entertained the Elk Ford Club yesterday afternoon at her home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially and in working on a quilt. During the afternoon an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Will Hogan, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Miss Helen Dempsey, Miss Mildred Palmer and the hostess.

Hostess at Two Kensingtons.

Mrs. W. L. Robb was hostess last week to two Kensingtons, one on Wednesday afternoon and one on Friday afternoon, those invited for Wednesday being Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. H. C. Clutter, Mrs. W. L. Moorhead, Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. Eri Edmonds, Mrs. B. W. Smallwood, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Ed Appleton, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. J. L. Downer, Mrs. Willis Fleming, Mrs. F. Garrison, Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Mrs. Jos. Galey, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. J. H. Weaver, Mrs. Anna Keith, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Mrs. W. G. Shinabargar, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Mrs. Lettie Kime and Mrs. Albere Sheley.

Those invited for Friday afternoon were Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Harry Kysar, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Donlin, Mrs. Arch Martin, Mrs. Ed Caudle, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Fred DeMott, Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Albert Mutti, Mrs. Harry Dalby, Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mrs. J. L. Nierman, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. Fred Monroe, Mrs. W. R. Graham, Mrs. W. N. Henson, Mrs. H. S. Maxwell, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Jacob Dragoo and Mrs. Arch McMaster.—Hopkins Journal.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met this afternoon at the Elks Club rooms was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Entertains at "Taffy-Pull."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Arkoe entertained with a "taffy pulling party" last night in honor of Miss Gladys Yeaman, who teaches the Arkoe school. The guests included Mrs. Rufus Smith, Mrs. James Goff, Mrs. Frank Blauvelt, Misses Gladys Yeaman, Lola Gage, Evelyn Harding, Corda Smith, Beryl Blauvelt, May Smith, Liza Duke; Jess Smith, Ernest Smith and Ed Duke.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor Entertains.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor entertained the Herron Home Making Circle at her home northwest of town Wednesday. The evening was spent quilting, and a program was given by the little folks present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The visitors present were Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, and Mrs. Alva Taylor. The members present were Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott. Mrs. Ernest McDowell and Misses Esther Neidel and Mary Taylor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Vulgamott February 7. Roll call will be answered with a patriotic quotation.

Miss Tarpley Married.

Miss Maude Tarpley, only daughter of Mrs. Margart Tarpley of Burlington Junction, and Ralph Strader, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader of Maryville were married at 4 o'clock at the White Temple church, the Rev. Charles Coke Woods officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader arrived in Maryville at noon today and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader. The young couple will make their home on a farm west of Maryville.

Parnell Yeomen Meet.

The Yeoman lodge of Parnell, entertained with a social last night. Mr. Voorman of Kansas City was present, and presented the Parnell lodge members with a banner for having taken in more members than any Yeomen lodge in the state. Two new members, Virgil Robison and C. Carroll, were taken in last night. During the evening an elaborate three-course luncheon was served in cafeteria style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. H. Frawley, Misses Nell Curry, Maude Adams, Rose Wilmes; Harlen Herndon, Clarence Mullock, Jess Harris, Virgil Robison, Troy Bloomfield, Forbe Starr, Ben McClain, Harve Reece, Arthur Carmichael, Fay Carmichael, Jim and John Burns, Roy Curry, Harold Goodeen, L. C. Gooden, Ben Cooper, Clyde Murdock, Harve Thompson, Harry Jennings, Charley Riley, Robert Riley and John Cooper and C. Carroll.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

To Give Chafing Dish Supper.

A chafing dish supper will be given tomorrow night in the school room of the First Presbyterian church by the young women of the Westminster Guild. The serving will begin at 5:15 o'clock and the menu will be creamed chicken, baked beans, Boston brown bread, potato salad, olives, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee and will be served at 35 cents per plate, the price asked including the entire menu.

Chafing dish suppers have been an annual institution with the Presbyterian young people for some time until the last two years when they have been dispensed with.

Home made candies will also be on sale at the supper.

Every one with an appetite and 35 cents is invited to attend.

To San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows and daughter, Miss Mildred Bellows, and son, Charley Bellows, Mrs. J. F. Douglas and daughter, Miss Nellie Douglas, will leave Tuesday morning for San Diego, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Returns to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Lytle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen, for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home in San Francisco, Cal.

M. V. CARROLL PLEASED

Secretary of State Roads Association Compliments Country Districts On Their Enthusiasm.

M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads association, who will speak on the subject of good roads to all interested in the subject tomorrow is having excellent success with the meetings wherever he lectures. Tonight he will visit Grant City, after his speech here tomorrow evening, he will leave for Oregon where he will lecture Saturday.

"The enthusiasm for good roads in Northwest Missouri is far greater than I hoped to find it," said Mr. Carroll to a representative of the St. Joseph News-Press yesterday. "The meetings everywhere have been much larger than we had expected, and there is a demand for good roads such as is found nowhere else in the state. Talk about the country districts being backward! Why they are far ahead of the big cities at this stage of the game."

Hall Baby Buried.

Funeral services for the 2-weeks-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hall, who died Monday, were held Monday afternoon, at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO

Big Remnant Sale
Friday and Saturday

DURING the Fall and Winter selling and the January Clearing Sale we have accumulated a large number of short lengths, odds and ends and broken lots of merchandise in the various departments. On Friday and Saturday we will have a Special Remnant Sale in which you will be afforded the opportunity of securing seasonable merchandise at bargain prices—in many cases at less than half their real value.

You will find here on the remnant tables, Shoes for both Women and Children, Corsets, Muslin and Knitted Underwear, Dresses for Women and Children, Blouses, Tailored Suits, Coats, Dress Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, Hosiery, Curtains; and good usuable lengths of Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Crashes, Table Damask, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Muslins and Sheetings, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes, Shirtings, Linings, Draperies and Carpets. In fact you will find every department represented in this Big Remnant Sale.

The above items will be arranged in special lots and marked at Remnant Prices. Every item we have arranged is a bargain at the price.

Come Tomorrow Morning and Make Your Selections While the Assortments Are at Their Best

An Explanation of My Advertising

When I tell you in my ads that my experience and equipment are at your service perhaps you have no definite idea of what I mean.

Surely it is to our mutual advantage that you know just what I mean and what it means to you. I want to tell you something of my equipment.

The Ford goes without saying—(I don't mean that for a joke)—I mean you know I have it. Perhaps you don't know that I have a camera with one of the finest lenses I could get for my line of work.

If you have ever noticed the sharp clean cut appearance of my pictures you will know what this means when you want the pictures for purposes of reproductions for cuts.

As to my experience—measured by time, it is four years long. Into that time I have a great deal of energy and practice, with excellent results.

I have taken thousands of pictures in every conceivable condition of light and weather. Sometimes I am asked to perform impossible feats of photography and in such cases I am free to confess I can't do them.

A look at some of my display cases will give you an idea of the varied character of the work I am called on to do. I can only say this—If I can't photograph what you want photographed it won't take me long to tell you so.

Just keep in mind that while it is as a maker of outdoor pictures I have had the greatest success, I am not limited to that.

If you are not already acquainted with the quality of my work I invite you to investigate my ability, and when you need such service as I have to offer just call 466 or see me personally.

With a few exceptions, I photograph any time any place.

J. E. CARPENTER, **The Photographer**

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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For Stiff Neck

Apply Sloan's Liniment *without rubbing* to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

Quickly penetrates and soothes, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c, and $1.00,

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

How About An Extra Pair of Trousers?

The pair you are wearing may have lost their one-time newness and show hard usage given since early fall. We have a good stock of Men's Dress and Work Trousers.

Some extra good values in good old quality trouserings at **$2 to $5.00** the pair—better than we could buy on todays market.

You will not make any mistake in getting a supply now.

Murphy Clothing Company
Exclusive Agency for Mayfield Woolen Mills Guaranteed Trousers

THE CITY MANAGER

NON-RESIDENT MAY HOLD THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE.

POLITICS IS OUT OF IT

Because Special Training Is Needed, It Will Not Be Essential That the Applicant Be A Resident of City.

The Missouri plan for city manager form of government provides that the councilmen shall organize, immediately after their election, by naming a mayor and chairman. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council. He is allowed a vote in the proceedings of the council, but does not have the power of veto. He is recognized as the official head of the city by the courts for serving civil process, by the governor for military law and for all ceremonial purposes; he is empowered to take command of the police and govern the city by proclamation in times of public danger.

If the mayor is temporarily absent from the city or unable to fill his official position, his duties are performed, under the proposed law, by the temporary chairman. Every resolution or ordinance passed by the council must be signed by the mayor or, in his absence, the temporary chairman. Regular meetings of the council are to be held once a month. Each councilman is allowed $5 for each meeting he attends, with a salary limit of $100 a year. Except for the limitations imposed by the proposed act the council has all the powers given it under the present system of city government.

Manager Must Be Efficient.

The proposed bill definitely states: "The appointment of the city manager shall be upon the basis of efficiency and fitness for his office. He shall so far as possible be an expert in municipal administration, shall be selected without regard to his political beliefs and need not be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment."

The city manager thus can be selected from any profession or business, the specifications of the proposed bill being merely with a view to impressing upon the council the importance of selecting a man who can manage the affairs of the city most capably. Already are men trained for the duties of this office in great demand, and cases are on record of city managers who have proved successful when taken away from the cities they are managing by cities in other states, as a result of better inducements.

People Can Retain Manager.

The power of the city manager lies in the fact that he is the official administrative head of the government. Although he is subject to the direction and supervision of the council and holds his office at their pleasure, the city manager is protected from immediate removal by the provision that, in case of removal, he shall get three months' notice from the council and may demand written charges and a public hearing on these charges before the removal takes effect. Public sentiment can, therefore, through its influence on the elected council, demand the retention of an efficient city manager, against whom political or personal influences are working.

The salary of the city manager is fixed by the council.—Daily Missourian of Columbia.

ADVERTISING FARM NAMES

Care Should Be Taken to Use the Name Rather for Identification Than For Advertisement.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in a new bulletin on "Farm Names," has the following to say as to advertising the farm and its products:

"Once an appropriate farm name has been chosen, there is need of good taste, discriminating judgment and wisdom in its use. Even when the name is used as a trademark, used commercially, it should not be in a fashion to offend the best taste. The name should be used for identification, rather than as an advertisement. A carefully lettered sign on the front gate, the R. F. D. mail box or on a small board made for the purpose is to be recommended. Letter paper and envelopes should always bear the farm name. The farmer who neglects to use printed stationery is missing a great opportunity to advertise his business. In this day and age no farmer can afford to conduct his correspondence on blank stationery, or worse still, on cheap, shoddy stuff containing the advertisement of some city concern. A small half-tone illustration showing the farm home, the entrance where the name is displayed, or even some of the leading products of the farm, may be used as a trademark and also on stationery. Many prefer only the farm name, the name of the owner, and the postoffice address. Some insist upon embossed stationery. It matters not which is preferred, the material should if possible, be secured through some local firm, preferably the newspaper, which can and should be of great assistance in advertising the farm and its products. It is worth much to have the newspaper make liberal use of the farm name, even in its news columns. The local printing office is not always prepared to turn out embossing or perhaps certain half-tone work, but can always secure the desired article without increased cost over what the customer would be compelled to pay elsewhere."

This bulletin, of which W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary, is the author, is free to Missourians.

PARNELL P. O. IS ADVANCED

Postmistress Receives Notice of Office Change From 4th Class to 3rd Class—Also Re-appointed.

Postmistress Goldie Wilson has recently received notice of the advancement of the Parnell post office from the fourth class to the third rating, which places it in what is termed the salaried offices. When an office pays to the postmaster $1,000 or more a year it becomes a third class office. All offices that pay the postmaster below $1,000 a year are in the fourth class. The advancement of the Parnell office to the third class rating speaks well for the amount of business done at the office. Many towns larger than Parnell still has a fourth class postoffice, as the class of the office depends wholly on the amount of business done.

Mrs. Goldie Wilson has just been reappointed postmistress for a term of four years at the Parnell office. Mrs. Wilson has made a good official and her patrons are glad to have her reappointed. She is the daughter of Prosecuting Attorney James Anderson.—Grant City Star.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

For details as to service and other information write.
GEO. W. HAGENBUCH,
Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

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from 3c per roll and up
Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY
First door north Christian church
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GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Maryville.

Around all day with an aching back,
Can't rest at night;
Enough to make any one "give out."
Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.
They are for kidney backache;
And other kidney ills.
Here is Maryville proof of their merit

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 W. Sixth street, Maryville, says: "At one time when having a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine seemed to do the work right from the first. It removed the trouble with my back and generally improved my condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SAVING HOUSEWIVES' STEPS

Work in Kitchen May Be Lightened By More Efficient Arrangement of Furnishings.

Saving steps for the housewife of the farm and how their kitchen work may be lightened by a more efficient arrangement of what it contains is the subject of a bulletin, "The Farm Kitchen," by Miss Carrie L. Pancoast, which has just been issued by the extension service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The bulletin is for free distribution and may be had by writing the extension service department.

The booklet contains pictures and plans of well arranged kitchens in farm houses of Greene, Jackson, and Johnson counties. Special emphasis is laid upon improper flooring, ventilation, unnecessary space, and bad placing of equipment. Prices and specifications are given and an effort is made to make the suggestions practical for families of various sizes and incomes.

Why He Burned It.

One man in this town was seen to burn the Daily Democrat-Forum instead of taking it home last Friday morning. On being questioned by Ben Yeager as to his actions, he said he was afraid his wife would see the following squib in it and profit by same: "If I were a woman," says Judge Alden "and my husband thought of me only as a washing machine and sewing machine, I would add one more mechanical device to my 'repertoire,' and be a thrashing machine."—Pickering Pickups in Hopkins Journal.

Miss Ford Visits Here.

Miss Alice Ford of Toledo, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford and her sisters, Misses Gladys and Merle. Miss Ford is on her way to Rapid City, S. D., where she will take charge of a school hospital.

Clark's Guests Leave.

E. A. Harman of Nardin, Okla., and Mrs. Elmer Howard and son of Savannah, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, left last night for their home.

Miller's Guests Leave.

Mrs. McCue and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, left this morning for their home in Cameron.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald returned last night from Kansas City, where she has been purchasing goods for the Remus Mercantile store.

Mrs. Al Royston went to Pickering this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Young.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

WHAT MAN OWES HIS TOWN

A Pertinent and Significant Question to Which Many Men Do Not Give A Thought.

"What Does A Man Owe To His Town?" That is a very pertinent and significant question, and one to which many men do not give a thought. Some even appear to think that their town or city owes them something, and in some instances that may be true. But every man owes a debt to the community in which he lives and some way should be found by which to impress that fact upon every citizen. We will even go further, and say that, all questions of sentiment aside, most men owe a money debt to their city, which in all probability will never be paid. A man in a certain city told us the other day that less than ten years ago he bought the home in which he now lives for $3,000. He said he could take $10,000 for it now. We asked him what he had done to the property to add $7,000 to its value and he replied, "Nothing." That is the case with very many people. A large share, perhaps half or more, of their wealth is an "unearned increment." They have the wealth, but have done nothing, were not required to do anything to produce it. In common fairness, we think that the least any man could do would be to acknowledge the obligation. A knowledge of the fact ought at least make him a booster for his town, an enthusiastic, public spirited citizen. Every added improvement, every additional thousand of population, adds to the "unearned increment" to which he holds the title, but which he has done nothing to produce.

W. A. Fite Arrested.

Police Detective Maney returned this morning from Omaha with W. A. Fite, a horse buyer, who lives at Maryville, Mo., in custody. Fite was arrested in Omaha at the request of the St. Joseph police on a charge of passing a bogus check here for $10, Dec. 11. A state warrant has been issued and he will be delivered over to the county authorities.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The Maitland Herald vouches for the absolute truth of this, the biggest honey story of an unusually good honey year. E. S. Hester and Wm. Smock cut a bee tree recently and removed therefrom 228 pounds of fine honey.

The present tendency of farm sales is noted by the Maitland Herald in the fact that near that place a set of harness recently brought $8 more than it cost a year ago.

H. A. Smith of Tarkio is in Maryville today on business.

Unusual weather, a quick drop in temperature catches the pores open. Colds frequently follow.
When you feel stuffed up or chilly with sniffles and sore throat turn to Dr. King's New Discovery, the old reliable remedy that for nearly 50 years has been the standby in thousands of family medicine chests.
Your druggist has sold it since he started business.

The way a Missouri farmer buys an automobile before breakfast is told by the Northeast Daviess correspondent in the Gallatin North Missourian. The other morning Sig Nickell had just finished his morning chores and was toasting his shins by the kitchen fire. H was dreading a trip to town that had to be made that afternoon. He remarked to his family that if he had a Ford he wouldn't mind the trip. After a five-minute consultation he stepped to the phone, learned that the Gallatin dealer had one new Ford in stock. "Drive it over at once," said Nickell. It was done, the deal was made and Mr. Nickell took the dealer back to town in his new car.

J. C. Lanning and son, Leslie, of Hopkins are in Maryville on business today.

BUY WALL PAPER
FROM
Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

CHICHESTER S PILLS
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.— WHEAT — May, $1.81¼; July, $1.49⅛.

CORN—May, 99⅞c; July, 83⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; steers $8.11 @ $8.25; cows, $7.10 @ $7.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 25c higher; top, $11.70; bulk, $11.20 @ $11.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; market 15c to 20c higher; top, $11.75.

SHEEP — Receipts, 12,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c to 20c higher; top, $11.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value.	

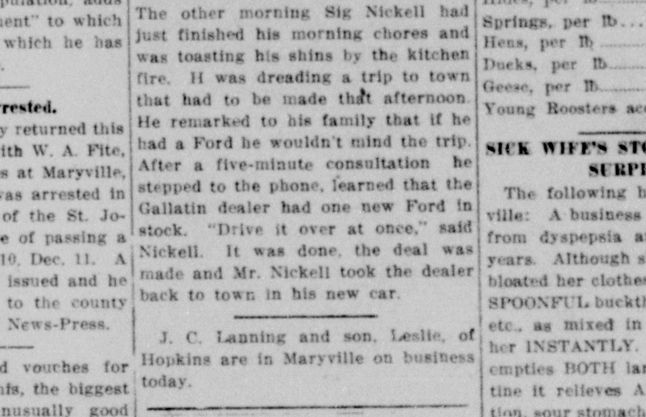
SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES MARYVILLE

The following has surprised Maryville: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch pharmacy.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering is visiting in Maryville today.

Bred Sow Sale

of Large Type Prolific O. I. C. and Chester White Hogs



To Be Held at Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, Jan. 30th

Beginning at 1 p. m., in Heated Pavilion: Rair or Shine; Hot or Cold

50 HEAD TO BE SOLD—Everything Cholera Immune, and everything guaranteed safe in pig by three of the best boars in the White Breed; and not overloaded with fat—just in fine breeding condition.

TERMS:—Cash, or time not to exceed six months, at 8 per cent. Free entertainment for all parties from a distance at either the Linville or Bainum Hotels. Call for catalogs, now ready to mail.

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J. J. Wills, Platte City, Mo., Auctioneers
E. E. Williams, Clerk.

J. H. HARVEY

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryka Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Furniture, bargain if taken at once. Call Hanamo 5114, 122 East Edwards. 23-25

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Set of new double harness. Inquire 424 North Mulberry street. 25-27*

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms strictly modern, close to Normal, close to town. 403 West Fifth. Hanamo 570. 25-27

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired, close to high school. Call Farmers phone 61. 23-25

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

Lost.

LOST—Between First National and 511 South Walnut, $10 bill and $1 bill. Finder leave here and receive reward. 25-27*

LOST—Charm from watch fob, initial "R." Leave here or return to Ralph Riley. Reward. 25-27*

LOST—Black handbag containing $5.00 and some change, between 210 South Buchanan and Vandersloot's Meat Market. Return to this office. 25-27

Horses and Mules WANTED

Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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DENTIST ELECTION

DR. W. F. ROSS OF ST. JOSEPH IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

DR. STINSON RE-ELECTED

Dr. E. C. Braniger of Maryville, Elected A Member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. W. F. Ross of St. Joseph was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Dental society at their meeting in Maryville at the Star theatre this afternoon. Dr. C. C. Covert of Albany was chosen as vice-president, and Dr. H. L. Stinson of Maryville was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The board of censors elected are Dr. F. P. Meyer of St. Joseph; Dr. I. C. Wilson of Hamilton; and Dr. B. H. Bailey of Rock Port. The board of directors selected are Dr. C. V. Larmer and Dr. J. G. Morgan of St. Joseph, and Dr. E. C. Braniger of Maryville.

About thirty dentists have been in attendance at the meetings which opened yesterday afternoon and continued today. The following registered this morning: Dr. E. Osborn of Mound City; Dr. James Ross of St. Joseph; Dr. O. A. Smith of Mound City; Dr. B. G. Winker of Stanberry; Dr. A. T. Tompson of Gallatin.

Dr. James Mark, Prime of Omaha held a clinic this morning, demonstrating gold and amalgam restoration. He was followed by Dr. W. L. Shearer of Omaha. This afternoon Dr. E. W. Smith of Kansas City, an exodontist, told of extracting the third molar teeth.

GERMANS HEAVY LOSSES

Attempt to Surprise Allies, South of Berrysaubac, Results in Failure—Successful on Eastern Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans when they attempted to surprise and attack south of Berrysaubac last night and return-fice announced. Lieutenant Guynemer brought down his twenty-seventh German aeroplane within the last two days.

General War Operations.

Berlin, Jan. 25:—The Germans penetrated the French trenches southeast of Berrysaubas last night and returned after violent fighting, the war office announced. Several Russian ports on both sides of the AA River with 1,700 prisoners were reported captured on the eastern front. The Russians brought up strong reserves but were unable to stop the German progress. The severe cold on the Rumanian front resulted in a slacking of operations there.

RECITAL AT NORMAL.

Pupils of Fred Lewis Hakel Appear in An Ensemble Program.

Some of the pupils of Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel gave an ensemble program in the Normal auditorium this morning. Three selections were given, one being from an opera, the second a serenade and the third an encore. Those on the program were Misses Katherine Carpenter, Ruth Hankins, and Mary Carpenter; Ralph Yehle and Vladimir Jisa.

DEUTSCHLAND HERE JAN. 27.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New London, Jan. 25.—January 27 is the date on which the Deutschland is expected to arrive here.

Port Dowis of Sheridan, Mo., is a Maryville visitor today.

SENATOR BORAH SPEAKS.

Warns Senate Against Haphazard Discussion of Peace Measures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Borah introduced a resolution this afternoon, calling upon the senate to "re-affirm its faith" in the Monroe doctrine, and to strictly adhere to the principles of Washington. He warned the members against entangling themselves in any foreign alliance. The speech was designed to eliminate the possibility of a haphazard peace discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy of Graham are in Maryville on business today.

HUMANE OFFICER

20th CENTURY CLUB WOULD ASK SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

CITY NEEDS ATTENTION

Humane Society of Other Years Gradually Disbanded for Lack of Funds and Co-operation.

The appointment of a city humane officer, or the placing of the powers and duties of such a special office in the hands of a present regular city official is one of the immediate issues in the "Maryville betterment" plans of the women of the Twentieth Century club.

The proposition was broached at a meeting of the Tourist department held January 16, at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Smith and tabled for discussion at an executive board meeting of the general club tomorrow afternoon.

Duties of Humane Officer.

At present there is no city ordinance providing for either the duties or jurisdiction of a humane officer.

The work of the humane department of city administration in towns the size of Maryville includes the protection of any diseased animals or horses unfit for service; forbids the overloading of wagons; in short does for animals what the name—humane—implies and in addition looks after any cases of cruelty to children, distress in general and for some delinquent small boy or girl who would properly come before a juvenile court were such a court established.

Mayor Favorable to Plan.

Mayor Robey, in a conversation on the subject expressed himself as in favor of providing for a humane department and while he had not talked with any of the councilmen regarding it, the Mayor was of the opinion that when the matter was brought before the council it would receive favorable consideration.

In towns where a special officer is not required, the authority is vested in the city marshal and all cases come under the investigation of the city authorities.

Humane Society—Disbanded.

Some years ago a humane society was organized in Maryville but for lack of funds and co-operation it gradually died out and for several years there has been no attempt to establish such a department in the city government.

F. P. Robinson, a former head of the society, has continued since its disbandment to do all he could personally to carry on the work proposed by the organization and looked after all cases brought to his notice.

Without proper authority such work cannot be carried on and it is probable the plan will be brought to an immediate focus by the club women.

Lee Thompson, Ed Brunk and Charley Hoshor of Arkoe returned last night from Douglas, Wyo., where each took a claim of 160 acres.

MAYOR APPROVES

ISSUES PROCLAMATION ENDORSING PAY-UP WEEK.

A PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

February 19 to 24 Set Aside to Enable Everyone to Clean up Delinquent Accounts.

Believing that it is a good thing to pay up bills and that the observance of National Pay-up Week in Maryville is a worthy event, Mayor A. S. Robey has issued a proclamation setting aside February 19 to 24 as a time in which everyone should make an effort to clean up delinquent accounts. The proclamation follows:

A Proclamation.

Whereas, All good citizens are personally, directly and vitally interested in the prosperity of the entire community, and

Whereas, The general prosperity of the city, town and community depends so largely upon the action of the individual in doing his part in furthering business, and,

Whereas, The prosperity of the states and the entire country depends upon the prosperity of the people in cities, towns and communities, and,

Whereas, The week, February 19th to 24th inclusive, has been declared NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, during which time people are urged to so far as possible pay their accounts, thus putting money into circulation which will bring prosperity and benefit to all, and,

Whereas, Similar events have proven of tremendous value locally, money being put into circulation, bringing prosperity, which is a thing we all desire.

Therefore, I urge the people of our community to unite in this great national event by making a special effort to settle accounts during NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK, February 19th to 24th.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

For the third time, a great wave of good business is to pass across the country, for during the week of Feb. 19th to 24th millions of dollars will change hands in the United States, to the benefit of everybody in the communities which observe this patriotic campaign.

It is so easy for a little money to build up a great deal of prosperity when it is kept moving in legitimate channels that the beneficial results of National Pay-up Week are certain to be felt far and wide. Let everybody plan, during this Week, to clean off the slate all obligations and enter in the coming season prepared to do better than we have ever done before.

This Pay-Up Week is for everybody, and in keeping with the objects of the campaign, we unhesitatingly urge that you make an effort to secure settlement with everybody who owes you, whether it be for merchandise or service, or whatever value you have rendered them. Every carpenter should be busy during this week making settlement with the people who owe him. The farmers should get together and straighten up their accounts with each other.

Remember, this is EVERYBODY'S PAY UP WEEK.

NATIONAL TRADE CONVENTION.

1,200 Leaders of Commerce Finance and Industry Convene at Pittsburg.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Sounding the slogan of "greater prosperity through foreign trade" the Fourth National Foreign Trade Convention opened here today with 1,200 of the nation's leaders of commerce, finance and industry here to participate.

Chafing Dish Supper

given by the Westminster Guild at

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th

From 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock Tickets 35 cents

An All-Star Cast in

"The Arrival of Kitty"

A MODERN FARCE

Friday Night, Jan. 26, Normal Auditorium

ADMISSION 25 CENTS

Fern, Tonight

5 and 10c

Big U Features presents King Baggot supported by Edna Hunter and Frank Smith in,

"THE LIE SUBLIME."

Story of the lure of the Stage vs. Call of the Heart.

"Mountain Blood,"—A story showing the gift of the mountain moonshiners.

"The Halting Hand"—Featuring the world's most famous woman director of pictures. Lois Weber—producer of such pictures as "Where are My Children," "Hypocrites," etc.

Come join Dr. Dorsey in his expedition and see "Behind the Scenes in Japan."

E. L. ANDREWS TO IDAHO

Will Become Manager of Chain of Stores in the West—Family Will Locate at Idaho Falls.

E. L. Andrews has accepted a position as manager of a chain of stores in the west and will leave in a few days for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where the main one of these stores is located. As soon as Mrs. Andrews can dispose of the property in Maryville, she and her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Andrews will join Mr. Andrews in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have lived in Maryville for many years, and their departure for their new home will be an occasion of regret to their many friends. Mr. Andrews was in the grocery business here for years, and for the last two years has traveled for biscuit companies, his last position being with the Wortz Biscuit company of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were especially interested in church work, and a tribute of appreciation of their services was shown at the Baptist church reception given last Monday night.

IN SHORT SESSION

COURT CASES FOR TODAY EITHER SETTLED OR CONTINUED.

HARRY WEST SENTENCED

Gets Sentence of One Year in Jail — Court in Session for the Rest of the Week.

Harry West pleaded guilty to a charge of prostitution in circuit court this morning and was sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge Drain.

Only a short session of court was held this morning as the cases for trial today were either settled or continued. Court will be in session tomorrow and Saturday, but the indications are that no jury trials will be necessary.

Farmers Savings Bank vs. Albert Shields, et. al., note, continued.

M. P. Headlee vs. Thomas Cain, notes, continued.

C. H. Roach vs. Western Union Telegraph company, damages, continued.

The damage cases of W. J. Wygal and Ollie T. Winters vs. The Chicago Great Western railroad were on the docket for trial today, but the attorneys announced they had been settled.

The damage case of Mary Pruitt vs. Frank James for damages will probably be continued until the next term.

NEW SHIP LAUNCHED.

Largest Sea Fighter Belonging to the U. S. Ready for Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Norfolk, Jan. 25.—In a downpour of rain, the battleship, Mississippi, the largest and newest sea-fighter belonging to the United States, was launched at noon. Twenty thousand witnessed the ceremony.

MRS. BYRNE A WRECK.

Enters Upon Fourth Day of Her Hunger Strike In Jail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 25.—Entering upon the fourth day of her hunger strike, Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who was arrested and convicted for disseminating birth control information, is evidently a physical wreck.

Mrs. Harrison Here.

Mrs. J. Harrison of St. Joseph, who has been visiting the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter, of Arkoe, came to Maryville today for a few days visit with friends.

Funeral of Leighton Baby.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton of near Hopkins, who died Friday afternoon, were held Saturday.

Miss Alma McDonald of near Quitman visited a few days last week the guest of Miss Aldene Tarpley of near Maryville.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering, is the guest today of Mrs. W. W. Geist, of Maryville.

Miss Bertha Fanning went to Barnard yesterday to spend the week-end with her parents.

A. J. Thornton and Charley Talbott, of Graham, are in Maryville on business today.

CARROLL'S LECTURE

WILL DISCUSS "FEDERAL AID FOR MISSOURI ROADS."

SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE

Through His Efforts $1,250,000 in Bonds Were Voted for the Roads in Clay County.

"Federal Aid for Missouri's Roads—How Can We Get It?" is the subject which M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads association will discuss at a meeting to be held at the court house at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The Good Roads association is composed of affiliated city, town and county Automobile and Good Roads clubs interested in upbuilding the state and local highways.

Mr. Carroll is well fitted for the task to which he has been assigned, for he has had considerable experience in the work of bringing people to a fuller realization of the demand and desirability of better roads. His latest success in an organized effort was the voting of $1,250,000 in bonds for hard surface roads in Clay county. Mr. Carrol was manager of the organization which distributed educational publicity, held meetings and got out the vote. It is perhaps due to his untiring efforts that the campaign was the great success which it has been acclaimed. Officers of the state association are:

President, C. C. Kelly, Sedalia; Secretary-Treasurer, M. V. Carroll, Sedalia; Vice-Presidents (vacancies to be supplied); Second District, C. F. Adams, Chillicothe; Third District, V. R. Neff, Cameron; Fourth District, George E. McIninch, St. Joseph; Sixth District, George S. Holliday, Clinton; Seventh District, W. S. Jackson, Warsaw; Eighth District, A. A. Wallace, Boonville; Sixteenth District, W. C. Hawkins, Buffalo.

Objects and purposes of the association are:

(a) Concentration of all available funds and efforts to the construction at the earliest possible date a Missouri State-Wide system of hard-surfaced "Federal Aid Highways" to include cross-state "trunk" roads and laterals that will reach into and connect every county in the state.

(b) Regulation and systemizing by law of public road marking for the guidance of travelers.

(c) Such standardization of state, city and town traffic laws and ordinances as will provide uniform regulations and will abolish "speed traps."

(d) A state-wide system for the speedy detection and punishment of motor thieves.

(e) A state law providing for scientific testing of public gasoline service measures and guages and the rigid and competent inspection of the fluid being sold, to eliminate short measure and adulteration.

(f) A state license for motor machinists based on competency and integrity, to insure capable and honest service.

OSAKI NEARLY ASSASSINATED.

Japanese Leader Nearly Loses Life While Addressing Mass Meeting.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The political unrest in Japan today culminated in an attempt to assassinate Yuko Osaki, leader of the constitutionalist party and former Minister of Justeice in Japan. The attempt was made while Osaki was addressing a mass meeting and advocating the resignation of the present cabinet.

WILL OPPOSE REVENUE BILL.

Republicans Preparing to Take Concerted Action on Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Republican opposition to the new Democratic revenue bill began to take definite shape today. The text of the measure is still secret, but enough of a general idea of the basis of the bill leaked out to make a concerted action of the Republicans certain.

Appointed Administrator.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed administrator of the estate of Horace A. Little of Quitman, who died January 30, 1913.

Miss Clara Pierpoint of Skidmore, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

IDENTITY IS ESTABLISHED.

Mysterious German Raider Said to Be A Hamburg-American Liner.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 25.—Reports from Montevideo state that the identity of the mysterious German raider has been established as Caportega, a Hamburg-American liner. No authority is given for this belief.

Miss Hagey Burned.

Miss Nellie Hagey, office girl for Dr. Dean of Burlington Junction, was badly burned today when the gasoline stove she was filling exploded. Miss Hagey will be brought to the St. Francis hospital this evening for treatment.

ALMOST COMPLETE

INTERIOR DECORATION ON THE FARMERS' TRUST PROGRESSES.

TWO EXPERTS DIRECTING

Immense Steel Vault Ready For Decorating — Counters, Grill and Clock To Be of Bronze.

According to the latest estimates it will be fully five weeks yet before the Farmers Trust Company building is ready for occupancy. Work on the interior is progressing rapidly, however, and a safe guess would be that the job is about two-thirds complete.

The ceiling and walls which are finished are masterpieces of the decorator's art. The ceiling is done in white and gold in renaissance style, but that only tells one-half of the story. A look at the beauty of the design and the artistry of the color effects is the only way in which one could get an adequate idea of this ceiling decoration.

The wall border is a bass-relief in ivory, which is truly worthy of a congressional hall or of an art gallery. The design shows the progress of the country from the time of the landing of the first settlers in America to the present day—all allegorical, of course. Here too, it is necessary to stand in the clear light that floods the building from the huge windows on the south in order to fully appreciate the grace of the figures and the harmony of coloring used.

The pilasters, another form of wall decoration look like square pillars and stand out at intervals along the wall. They are in white with gold leaf decorations and harmonize most beautifully with the ivory tone of the walls.

As for the furnishing, two experts are at work daily, directing the activities of the workmen in this line. The immense steel and concrete vault is now complete with the exception of the decorating. The two doors to the vault were hung this week, one weighing 9,000 pounds, the other weighing 7,000. When they swing into position on their ponderous hinges, "all of the king's horses and all of the king's men" couldn't get them open — unless they knew the combination.

The steel fixtures are also being put in place. They will be finished in Kaiser gray. The banking counter and the grill work will be of bronze and the clock will be of the same metal. The tops of the counters will be finished with battleship linoleum, all work of the latest design.

When the work is finished, Maryville will have one of the most complete banking buildings in this part of the country.

JURY INVESTIGATES

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MRS. DOWIS BEGUN.

CALL SEVERAL WITNESSES

Sheridan Woman, Who Died After Taking Dose From Castor Oil Bottle May Have Been Poisoned.

The grand jury is making an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Mrs. Ike Dowis, which took place at her home several days ago, after taking a dose of castor oil. An analysis of the contents of a bottle from which Mrs. Dowis took what was supposed to be castor oil and also an analysis of the stomach of the dead woman was ordered made by the county court on the request of Dr. H. S. Rowlett, the coroner.

The witnesses before the jury today were John King of near Sheridan, a brother of Mrs. Dowis; Doctor Nesbit of Sheridan, the physician who was called to the Dowis home to attend to Mrs. Dowis; Newton Long of Sheridan, an undertaker; and C. P. Dowis, a relative of Mrs. Dowis. Other witnesses, it is said will be called for tomorrow to continue the investigation.

Dr. Rowlett, coroner, went before the jury late yesterday afternoon, and it is thought told of what he found after an investigation he made after being called to the Dowis home by Dr. Nesbit.

It is rumored that several of the witnesses told the jury that they thought the woman was poisoned.

The grand jury took an adjournment at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock in the morning, when more witnesses will be examined. The indications are the jury will finsh their work tomorrow.

The jury has made several recommendations in improvements and changes for the county farm and jail. A deport of these changes will not be made public until after the close of the grand jury session.

A SENATE CAUCUS TONIGHT

Will Ratify Steering Committee's Tentative Legislative Program—Free For All Fight Expected.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A Senate caucus, called for tonight to ratify the steering committee's tentative legislative program, promises to develop into a free-for-all fight. A merciless wielding of the pruning knife by the steering committee started a storm of protest, and the members are whetting their cutlasses today for revenge. Even after a close cropped program is planned an extra session seems unavoidable. The Democratic leaders in the Senate who didn't openly predict an extra session confessed themselves completely bewildered over the parliamentary situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, of Skidmore, and their guest, Mrs. E. J. Bender, of Berthoud, Colo., are in Maryville today. Mrs. Bender will go to Bedford, Ia., where she will visit friends.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperature.

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B. A. FROST.

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AVIATOR JOINS THE NAVY

Charles E. Hays, Birdman, First Aviator to Enlist As Private in Country's Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 25.—Establishing a precedent by being the first aviator and owner of an aeroplane to enlist as a private in his country's military service, Charles E. Hays, cartoonist, reporter and birdman, today joined the flying squad of the United States Marines at the Aeronautic Station here.

The youthful aviator, who rejected the temptation to go abroad in belief that his country has first demand for his services, is eager to demonstrate his skill as a flyer and expects to win rapid promotion in the "soldiers of the sea."

SPEECH GIVES SATISFACTION.

English Public and Press Fully Approve Bonar Law's Remarks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 25. — Bonar Law's speech last night was generally hailed today as the great British answer to Wilson's peace proposition. The press and the general public echoed great satisfaction with the address. The tone of the press is more pessimistic today than it has been heretofore.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Mrs. C. C. Allen of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Orear, will return to her home tomorrow.

Men,
This Sale Means Money To You.

Only a few more days and you will not be able to take advantage of our special prices. If you have not already done so, make this sale mean money saved.

The famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Suits and Overcoats at reduction of 25% give you highest quality and lowest prices.

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Remus Mercantile Company's GROCERY LIST *for* Friday and Saturday

Cranberries, per quart	10c
Fresh Cauliflower per lb.	10c
Good eating Pears per basket	30c
Fancy Grimes Golden or Jonothan Apples per basket	25c
Cooking Apples per pk.	40c
2 Large Grape Fruit	15c
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Coconuts, each	10c
White Grapes, per lb.	25c
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Large sack Fresh Corn Meal	25c
3 Crown Bulk Raisin per pound	10c
½ gal. can Log Cabin syrup	65c
6 lb. sack Pure Buckwheat Flour	45c
Large Pkg. Jack Frost prepared Buckwheat Flour	25c
Fresh Flake Hominy per pound	5c
6lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c
4lbs Fancy Whole Grain Head Rice	25c
Large can Frontier Yellow Free Peaches in syrup	20c
Large can Frontier Pumpkin, per can	10c
3 pkgs Rub no More Washing Powder	10c
Gal. can Blackberries	50c
3 cans Frontier Wax Beans	25c
2 cans Frontier Succotash	25c
2 Frames Honey	25c

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GUESTS AT SUNNY BROOK STORE.

The members of the Graham "Commercial Club" were entertained at Sunnybrook Store, four miles east of Graham last night. Peter Mauer, owner of the store, was the host. The evening was spent with music and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those enjoying Mr. Mauer's hospitality were: Raymond Bose, Carl Thornton, Omia Smith, George Anderson, Clifford Dicken, Carl Boyer, Chris Forcade, Harry Goodson and Earl Mendenhall. Harry Goodson entertained the party with a number of solos during the evening.

John Anderson of near Maryville, who is ill of pneumonia, is reported as improved at this time.

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Mr. Lincoln's Defense of a Client

By F. A. MITCHEL

In 1858, two years before he was elected to the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States, Abraham Lincoln was attending court at Beardstown, Ill. One day he was approached by a poor woman, evidently in great distress, who said to him:

"Mr. Lincoln, my son is about to be tried for his life. It looks as though he was guilty of murder, but he isn't. If I can't find some lawyer who is capable of putting his case in a favorable light I'm afraid he is doomed."

This appeal, preliminary to many others from mothers to save their sons when Mr. Lincoln was called upon to sign death warrants of convicted soldiers, was sure of effect on the tender hearted Lincoln. He consented at once and began to familiarize himself with the case.

In August of the previous year William Armstrong, who lived at Petersburg, Ill., joined a crowd of ruffians near a camp meeting in Menard county while drunk and got into a fight with a man named Mitzker. Later on the same day Mitzker was hit with an ox yoke by another drunken man named Morris. Three days later Mitzker died. Both Armstrong and Morris were arrested and charged with murder. Marks of two blows were found on Mitzker's dead body, either of which might have caused his death. It was proved conclusively that Morris struck one of these blows. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve eight years in the penitentiary.

Then came the trial of Armstrong for having struck the other blow. He claimed to have fought with nothing but his fists, but both the marks on Mitzker's body had undoubtedly been made by a weapon of some kind. The public was of the opinion that both Morris and Armstrong were guilty of murder.

It was Armstrong for whom the appeal was made to Mr. Lincoln by the accused man's mother. Mr. Lincoln at once went to the attorneys who had been selected for the defense and asked them if he might be permitted to assist them. They consented, and Mr. Lincoln assumed charge of it.

There was one witness for the prosecution who claimed that he had seen Armstrong deal the fatal blow.

"About how far were you from the two men when you saw Armstrong strike Mitzker?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

"About forty feet. I was standing on ground higher than that on which they stood and looked down on them."

"Was the night dark or light?"

"It was very light."

"Any moon?"

"Yes. The moon was shining very bright, almost as bright as day."

"About how high was the moon above the horizon?"

"About as high as the sun at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"Are you certain there was a moon?"

"Positive."

"Are you sure you are not mistaken about the moon shining as you have said?"

"I am not mistaken."

"Did you see Armstrong strike Mitzker and Mitzker fall by the light of the moon?"

"I did."

"What did Armstrong strike him with?"

"A slungshot."

"Where did he strike Mitzker?"

"On the side of the head."

"At what time of night did you say Armstrong struck Mitzker?"

"About 10 o'clock."

It was now the prosecuting attorney's turn to take the case, and on this damaging evidence he asked for a conviction. Indeed, it did not appear that the jury could bring in any verdict than of guilty. But before the judge would charge them it was Mr. Lincoln's privilege to make the closing argument. He rose to speak with a little pamphlet in his hand.

He reviewed the testimony, dwelling minutely on that of the witness who had seen the prisoner strike the fatal blow. Then he opened the pamphlet.

"I would ask permission of the court," he said, "to introduce as evidence bearing on the case this almanac covering the period at which Mitzker met his death. It shows conclusively that at the hour when the witness says he saw the prisoner by the light of the moon no moon shone."

Mr. Lincoln, his strong sympathetic nature moved by the appeal of the prisoner's mother, then made one of the most forceful appeals ever made in a courtroom. He still had much to do to save his client, for there was other evidence against Armstrong besides that of the man who had seen by moonlight when there was no moon. But Mr. Lincoln was equal to the occasion. The jury were out five hours, but when they returned it was with a verdict of not guilty.

There is no record at hand of the scene between the old mother and the man who had saved her son, but it requires no effort of the imagination to picture it.

It was this tender heartedness, mingled with great physical and mental strength, that has endeared the martyred president to those who lived in his day and those who live now, half a century after his death. The secretary of war and the generals of the army considered it a weakness and a stumbling block. But while they are remembered with indifference Mr. Lincoln's name is beloved by millions of those who live in successive generations.

CLOAKS—*Half Price*

This is the first time this season we have placed our entire line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Winter Cloaks on sale for half.
Your choice of any winter cloak in our store at exactly *ONE-HALF OFF*

See the new Spring Suits, Dress Skirts, etc. which have already begun to arrive.

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THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

FIRE LOSSES GROW

DAMAGE IN MISSOURI GREATLY INCREASES IN ONE YEAR.

CAUSES ARE PREVENTABLE

Fire Authorities Say That Many of the Losses Are Due to Lack of Proper Precaution.

Fire losses in Missouri for 1916 show a material increase in spite of all the efforts, public and private, to reduce the fire waste. In this, however, the state merely followed the record of the country as a whole, the fire losses for the United States in 1916 being over $40,000,000 more than in 1915.

The fire prevention authorities all agree that the large majority of these fires are due to easily preventable causes, and that this ruinous fire waste could be reduced by the exercise of reasonable precaution. Any such reduction would naturally lead to a corresponding reduction in the cost of insurance. W. K. Chorn, superintendent of the Missouri insurance department, enforces this in the forty-seventh annual report of the insurance department to the governor, in which he says:

"I wish to call attention to the fact that fire insurance rates depend to a very large extent upon the attitude of the insuring public. The rates may increase just in proportion as the fire losses of this state increase or decrease. A permanent reduction in the fire losses of this statement will mean a permanent reduction in fire insurance rates, and it necessarily follows that if we are to continue our blind policy of fire destruction, insurance rates will increase."

Superintendent Chorn's report also shows that on the contents of brick and stone dwellings without fire protection the loss ratio for 1915 was 204 per cent. and on the contents of unprotected frame dwellings was 147 per cent. This means that for every dollar of premiums collected on these large classes, the companies paid back $2.04, and $1.47 respectively, in addition to their commissions, expenses and taxes. Superintendent Chorn says that as the average expense ratio is 40 per cent any loss ratio above 60 per cent is unprofitable to the insurance companies. He concludes:

"For the people of this state to permit this uninterrupted fire waste to continue is a crime against future generations. I am thoroughly convinced that it is going to take the co-operation of the public and the companies in order to effect a permanent decrease in fire loss. Within the last two years there has been a noticeable effort on the part of the public and the companies, through a campaign of education and co-operation, to reduce the fire waste. If this splendid spirit on the part of both continues, I believe that eventually a permanent reduction in the fire waste will be made in this state."

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For Friday's Selling

48 lb sacks hard wheat patent flour $2.35

48lb sacks Gloriana high patent soft wheat flour $2.35

WITH YOUR ORDER TOMORROW 8lb Fine Granulated Sugar can be included for 50c

Large sacks fresh Corn Meal for 25c

Quaker Whole Wheat Flour, new goods, large round pkgs 35c

Washington Crisps, large pkg 8c

10c pkg Corn Flakes 7c

Fresh supply of Pettijohn's Breakfash Food Bran, per pkg 20c

Best quality Farina, per pkg 8c

Pearl Barley, per pkg 8c

Rice (best grade you ever bought for the money-, 11lb. 50c 5lb. 25c

Seeded Raisins (new goods) pkg. 10c

Calif. Figs, per pkg 5c

Gen. Imported Holland Herring 5c each 6 for 25c

Libby's High Grade Dill Pickles doz. 15c

Libby's Fancy Sweet Mixed Pickles pint ..... 10c quart 15c

Quart jar Pure Apple Butter 20c

1lb Shredded Cocoanut, best quality only 25c

1lb Pure Breakfast Cocoa 25c

Quart jar Murdock's high grade prepared mustard 20c

French's Salad Mustard, per jar. 15c

Quart cans Southern Sweet Potatoes 10c

Quart cans Van Camp's Early Red Beets 10c

1lb Brick Selected Codfish 15c

Maraschino Cherries, per bottle ..... 10c and 15c

Argo Starch, 5c box for 20c

100lb sack Oyster Shell 75c

50lb sack Oyster Shell 50c

7lb Fresh Parsnips 25c

Peck Black Walnuts 20c

Fine Red Onions, 3½lb for 25c

Good Northern Cabbage, 3½lb for 25c

4 Extra Large Grape Fruit 25c

No. 1 Ben Davis Apples, pk 40c

Cocoa Castile Toilet Soap (10c long bars), 2 for 15c

Trilby (best hard water soap) 10c bars, 2 for 15c

10c cans Class A Spaghetti, 4 for.. 25c

Bananas, per doz. 10c, 20c, 30c

LAUNDRY SOAP—BEST BRANDS.

White Borax Naptha, 5c bars, 5 for 19c; per box, 100 bars... $3.50

Electric Spark White Laundry Soap 5c bars, 5 for 18c; per box 100 bars $3.40

Pearl White, 5c bars, 5 for ..... 16c per box of 100 bars $3.10

Ben Hur, 5c bars, 5 for ..... 18c per box of 100 bars $3.50

Flake White, 5c bars, 5 for ..... 17c per box of 100 bars $3.30

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As much as you want at 16c lb

This Bacon is fine for seasoning

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Eating Apples, very best Grimes' Golden, Jonathan, Winesap and Delaware Reds, basket 25c

15c pkgs. Best Brand Pan Cake Flour 10c

5c pkgs Graham Crackers, Soda Crackers, Pea-nut Butter, Sandwichs, Animal Cookies, etc. 4 pkgs 15c

10c pkg Perfettos, Soda Crackers Oyster Crackers, Delito Sandwich Fig Newtons, all at 2 pkgs for.. 15c

Fine, smooth, large Table Potatoes (no waste) peck 60c

2 bushel sack $4.35

Fresh Turnips (just taken out of ground(peck 20c bushel 70c

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Two Porkers Weigh 1,500.

Joe Osborn, one of the best young farmers coming to Hopkins, delivered two hogs here Tuesday that weighed 1,500 pounds, it being necessary to use two wagons in hauling the porkers to town. Eleven such hogs would make a car load in weight, and at the present prices, these two "shoats" would be worth around $165 on the St. Joseph market.—Hopkins Journal.

W. A. Miller went to St. Louis today on business.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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Tarpley's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley were host and hostess at a card party given Tuesday evening at their home west of Maryville. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Sanford Jones, Purl Shell and Clarise and Ola Scott.

Mrs. Wright, Hostess.

Mrs. U. S. Wright was hostess to the Penelope Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main Street. Seventeen members of the club were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Light refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Wright.

Mrs. Gray Entertains.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray was hostess to a line party at the Empire theatre, followed by an elaborate luncheon at the New York Candy Kitchen, in honor of Miss Dorothy Terhune, of Clinton, Ia., who is visiting friends in Maryville, and who is on her way to Idaho to make her home. The guests were Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Eleanor Smith, Vera Tilson, Martha Koch, Ora Barmann, Virginia Robinson, Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. Arch Carter, Mrs. Robert Wells, the honor guest and the hostess.

In Honor of Lee Meek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby entertained with a party Tuesday evening in honor of Lee Meek, who is to leave soon for Colorado to make his home. Various games furnished amusements for the evening. An elaborate three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Olsen. Those present were: Misses Ruth Miller, Ruth McDowell, Beulah Bagby; Lee Meek, Russell Bagby, Clyde Bliss, Elmer Bagby, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen and son, Dean.

Mrs. Ray Masters, Hostess.

Mrs. Ray Masters entertained the Elk Ford Club yesterday afternoon at her home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially and in working on a quilt. During the afternoon an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Will Hogan, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Miss Helen Dempsey, Miss Mildred Palmer and the hostess.

Hostess at Two Kensingtons.

Mrs. W. L. Robb was hostess last week to two Kensingtons, one on Wednesday afternoon and one on Friday afternoon, those invited for Wednesday being Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. H. C. Clutter, Mrs. W. L. Moorhead, Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. Chas. Wood, Mrs. D. A. Sargent, Mrs. Eri Edmonds, Mrs. B. W. Smallwood, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Ed Appleton, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. J. L. Downer, Mrs. Willis Fleming, Mrs. F. Garrison, Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Mrs. Jos. Galey, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. J. H. Weaver, Mrs. Anna Keith, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Mrs. W. G. Shinabargar, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Mrs. Lettie Kime and Mrs. Albere Sheley.

Those invited for Friday afternoon were Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Harry Kysar, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Donlin, Mrs. Arch Martin, Mrs. Ed Caudle, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Fred DeMott, Mrs. Fred Wooldridge, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Albert Mutti, Mrs. Harry Dalby, Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mrs. J. L. Nierman, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. Fred Monroe, Mrs. W. R. Graham, Mrs. W. N. Henson, Mrs. H. S. Maxwell, Mrs. George Harvey, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Jacob Dragoo and Mrs. Arch McMaster.—Hopkins Journal.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met this afternoon at the Elks Club rooms was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

Entertains at "Taffy-Pull."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Arkoe entertained with a "taffy pulling party" last night in honor of Miss Gladys Yeaman, who teaches the Arkoe school. The guests included Mrs. Rufus Smith, Mrs. James Goff, Mrs. Frank Blauvelt, Misses Gladys Yeaman, Lola Gage, Evelyn Harding, Corda Smith, Beryl Blauvelt, May Smith, Liza Duke; Jess Smith, Ernest Smith and Ed Duke.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor Entertains.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor entertained the Herron Home Making Circle at her home northwest of town Wednesday. The evening was spent quilting, and a program was given by the little folks present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The visitors present were Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, and Mrs. Alva Taylor. The members present were Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Ernest McDowell and Misses Esther Neidel and Mary Taylor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Vulgamott February 7. Roll call will be answered with a patriotic quotation.

Miss Tarpley Married.

Miss Maude Tarpley, only daughter of Mrs. Margart Tarpley of Burlington Junction, and Ralph Strader, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader of Maryville were married at 4 o'clock at the White Temple church, the Rev. Charles Coke Woods officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader arrived in Maryville at noon today and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader. The young couple will make their home on a farm west of Maryville.

Parnell Yeomen Meet.

The Yeoman lodge of Parnell, entertained with a social last night. Mr. Voorman of Kansas City was present, and presented the Parnell lodge members with a banner for having taken in more members than any Yeomen lodge in the state. Two new members, Virgil Robison and C. Carroll, were taken in last night. During the evening an elaborate three-course luncheon was served in cafeteria style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Mrs. H. Frawley, Misses Nell Curry, Maude Adams, Rose Wilmes; Harlen Herndon, Clarence Mullock, Jess Harris, Virgil Robison, Troy Bloomfield, Forbe Starr, Ben McClain, Harve Reece, Arthur Carmichael, Fay Carmichael, Jim and John Burns, Roy Curry, Harold Gooden, L. C. Gooden, Ben Cooper, Clyde Murdock, Harve Thompson, Harry Jennings, Charley Riley, Robert Riley and John Cooper and C. Carroll.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

To Give Chafing Dish Supper.

A chafing dish supper will be given tomorrow night in the school room of the First Presbyterian church by the young women of the Westminster Guild. The serving will begin at 5:15 o'clock and the menu will be creamed chicken, baked beans, Boston brown bread, potato salad, olives, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee and will be served at 35 cents per plate, the price asked including the entire menu.

Chafing dish suppers have been an annual institution with the Presbyterian young people for some time until the last two years when they have been dispensed with.

Home made candies will also be on sale at the supper.

Every one with an appetite and 35 cents is invited to attend.

To San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows and daughter, Miss Mildred Bellows, and son, Charley Bellows, Mrs. J. F. Douglas and daughter, Miss Nellie Douglas, will leave Tuesday morning for San Diego, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Returns to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Lytle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen, for several weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home in San Francisco, Cal.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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Big Remnant Sale

Friday and Saturday

DURING the Fall and Winter selling and the January Clearing Sale we have accumulated a large number of short lengths, odds and ends and broken lots of merchandise in the various departments. On Friday and Saturday we will have a Special Remnant Sale in which you will be afforded the opportunity of securing seasonable merchandise at bargain prices—in many cases at less than half their real value.

You will find here on the remnant tables, Shoes for both Women and Children, Corsets, Muslin and Knitted Underwear, Dresses for Women and Children, Blouses, Tailored Suits, Coats, Dress Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, Hosiery, Curtains; and good usuable lengths of Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Crashes, Table Damask, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Muslins and Sheetings, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes, Shirtings, Linings, Draperies and Carpets. In fact you will find every department represented in this Big Remnant Sale.

The above items will be arranged in special lots and marked at Remnant Prices. Every item we have arranged is a bargain at the price.

Come Tomorrow Morning and Make Your Selections While the Assortments Are at Their Best

M. V. CARROLL PLEASED

Secretary of State Roads Association Compliments Country Districts On Their Enthusiasm.

M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads association, who will speak on the subject of good roads to all interested in the subject tomorrow is having excellent success with the meetings wherever he lectures. Tonight he will visit Grant City, after his speech here tomorrow evening, he will leave for Oregon where he will lecture Saturday.

"The enthusiasm for good roads in Northwest Missouri is far greater than I hoped to find it," said Mr. Carroll to a representative of the St. Joseph News-Press yesterday. "The meetings everywhere have been much larger than we had expected, and there is a demand for good roads such as is found nowhere else in the state. Talk about the country districts being backward! Why they are far ahead of the big cities at this stage of the game."

Hall Baby Buried.

Funeral services for the 2-weeks-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hall, who died Monday, were held Monday afternoon, at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

An Explanation of My Advertising

When I tell you in my ads that my experience and equipment are at your service perhaps you have no definite idea of what I mean.

Surely it is to our mutual advantage that you know just what I mean and what it means to you. I want to tell you something of my equipment.

The Ford goes without saying—(I don't mean that for a joke)—I mean you know I have it. Perhaps you don't know that I have a camera with one of the finest lenses I could get for my line of work.

If you have ever noticed the sharp clean cut appearance of my pictures you will know what this means when you want the pictures for purposes of reproductions for cuts.

As to my experience—measured by time, it is four years long. Into that time I have a great deal of energy and practice, with excellent results.

I have taken thousands of pictures in every conceivable condition of light and weather. Sometimes I am asked to perform impossible feats of photography and in such cases I am free to confess I can't do them.

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Some extra good values in good old quality trouserings at **$2 to $5.00** the pair—better than we could buy on todays market.

You will not make any mistake in getting a supply now.

Murphy Clothing Company

Exclusive Agency for Mayfield Woolen Mills Guaranteed Trousers

THE CITY MANAGER

NON-RESIDENT MAY HOLD THIS IMPORTANT OFFICE.

POLITICS IS OUT OF IT

Because Special Training Is Needed, It Will Not Be Essential That the Applicant Be A Resident of City.

The Missouri plan for city manager form of government provides that the councilmen shall organize, immediately after their election, by naming a mayor and chairman. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council. He is allowed a vote in the proceedings of the council, but does not have the power of veto. He is recognized as the official head of the city by the courts for serving civil process, by the governor for military law and for all ceremonial purposes; he is empowered to take command of the police and govern the city by proclamation in times of public danger.

If the mayor is temporarily absent from the city or unable to fill his official position, his duties are performed, under the proposed law, by the temporary chairman. Every resolution or ordinance passed by the council must be signed by the mayor or, in his absence, the temporary chairman. Regular meetings of the council are to be held once a month. Each councilman is allowed $5 for each meeting he attends, with a salary limit of $100 a year. Except for the limitations imposed by the proposed act the council has all the powers given it under the present system of city government.

Manager Must Be Efficient.

The proposed bill definitely states: "The appointment of the city manager shall be upon the basis of efficiency and fitness for his office. He shall so far as possible be an expert in municipal administration, shall be selected without regard to his political beliefs and need not be a resident of the city at the time of his appointment."

The city manager thus can be selected from any profession or business, the specifications of the proposed bill being merely with a view to impressing upon the council the importance of selecting a man who can manage the affairs of the city most capably. Already are men trained for the duties of this office in great demand, and cases are on record of city managers who have proved successful when taken away from the cities they are managing by cities in other states, as a result of better inducements.

People Can Retain Manager.

The power of the city manager lies in the fact that he is the official administrative head of the government. Although he is subject to the direction and supervision of the council and holds his office at their pleasure, the city manager is protected from immediate removal by the provision that, in case of removal, he shall get three months' notice from the council and may demand written charges and a public hearing on these charges before the removal takes effect. Public sentiment can, therefore, through its influence on the elected council, demand the retention of an efficient city manager, against whom political or personal influences are working.

The salary of the city manager is fixed by the council.—Daily Missourian of Columbia.

For details as to service and other information write.
GEO. W. HAGENBUCH,
Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

ADVERTISING FARM NAMES

Care Should Be Taken to Use the Name Rather for Identification Than For Advertisement.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in a new bulletin on "Farm Names," has the following to say as to advertising the farm and its products:

"Once an appropriate farm name has been chosen, there is need of good taste, discriminating judgment and wisdom in its use. Even when the name is used as a trademark, used commercially, it should not be in a fashion to offend the best taste. The name should be used for identification, rather than as an advertisement. A carefully lettered sign on the front gate, the R. F. D. mail box or on a small board made for the purpose is to be recommended. Letter paper and envelopes should always bear the farm name. The farmer who neglects to use printed stationery is missing a great opportunity to advertise his business. In this day and age no farmer can afford to conduct his correspondence on blank stationery, or worse still, on cheap, shoddy stuff containing the advertisement of some city concern. A small half-tone illustration showing the farm home, the entrance where the name is displayed, or even some of the leading products of the farm, may be used as a trademark and also on stationery. Many prefer only the farm name, the name of the owner, and the postoffice address. Some insist upon embossed stationery. It matters not which is preferred, the material should if possible, be secured through some local firm, preferably the newspaper, which can and should be of great assistance in advertising the farm and its products. It is worth much to have the newspaper make liberal use of the farm name, even in its news columns. The local printing office is not always prepared to turn out embossing or perhaps certain half-tone work, but can always secure the desired article without increased cost over what the customer would be compelled to pay elsewhere."

This bulletin, of which W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary, is the author, is free to Missourians.

PARNELL P. O. IS ADVANCED

Postmistress Receives Notice of Office Change From 4th Class to 3rd Class—Also Re-appointed.

Postmistress Goldie Wilson has recently received notice of the advancement of the Parnell post office from the fourth class to the third rating, which places it in what is termed the salaried offices. When an office pays to the postmaster $1,000 or more a year it becomes a third class office. All offices that pay the postmaster below $1,000 a year are in the fourth class. The advancement of the Parnell office to the third class rating speaks well for the amount of business done at the office. Many towns larger than Parnell still has a fourth class postoffice, as the class of the office depends wholly on the amount of business done.

Mrs. Goldie Wilson has just been reappointed postmistress for a term of four years at the Parnell office. Mrs. Wilson has made a good official and her patrons are glad to have her reappointed. She is the daughter of Prosecuting Attorney James Anderson.—Grant City Star.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

WALL PAPER

from 3c per roll and up
Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY
First door north Christian church
Phone 414

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Maryville.

Around all day with an aching back,
Can't rest at night;
Enough to make any one "give out."
Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.
They are for kidney backache;
And other kidney ills.
Here is Maryville proof of their merit

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 W. Sixth street, Maryville, says: "At one time when having a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine seemed to do the work right from the first. It removed the trouble with my back and generally improved my condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SAVING HOUSEWIVES' STEPS

Work in Kitchen May Be Lightened By More Efficient Arrangement of Furnishings.

Saving steps for the housewife of the farm and how their kitchen work may be lightened by a more efficient arrangement of what it contains is the subject of a bulletin, "The Farm Kitchen," by Miss Carrie L. Pancoast, which has just been issued by the extension service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. The bulletin is for free distribution and may be had by writing the extension service department.

The booklet contains pictures and plans of well arranged kitchens in farm houses of Greene, Jackson, and Johnson counties. Special emphasis is laid upon improper flooring, ventilation, unnecessary space, and bad placing of equipment. Prices and specifications are given and an effort is made to make the suggestions practical for families of various sizes and incomes.

Why He Burned It.

One man in this town was seen to burn the Daily Democrat-Forum instead of taking it home last Friday morning. On being questioned by Ben Yeager as to his actions, he said he was afraid his wife would see the following squib in it and profit by same: "If I were a woman," says Judge Alden "and my husband thought of me only as a washing machine and sewing machine, I would add one more mechanical device to my 'repertoire,' and be a thrashing machine."—Pickering Pick-ups in Hopkins Journal.

Miss Ford Visits Here.

Miss Alice Ford of Toledo, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford and her sisters, Misses Gladys and Merle. Miss Ford is on her way to Rapid City, S. D., where she will take charge of a school hospital.

Clark's Guests Leave.

E. A. Harman of Nardin, Okla., and Mrs. Elmer Howard and son of Savannah, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, left last night for their home.

Miller's Guests Leave.

Mrs. McCue and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, left this morning for their home in Cameron.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald returned last night from Kansas City, where she has been purchasing goods for the Remus Mercantile store.

Mrs. Al Royston went to Pickering this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Young.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

WHAT MAN OWES HIS TOWN

A Pertinent and Significant Question to Which Many Men Do Not Give A Thought.

"What Does A Man Owe To His Town?" That is a very pertinent and significant question, and one to which many men do not give a thought. Some even appear to think that their town or city owes them something, and in some instances that may be true. But every man owes a debt to the community in which he lives and some way should be found by which to impress that fact upon every citizen. We will even go further, and say that, all questions of sentiment aside, most men owe a money debt to their city, which in all probability will never be paid. A man in a certain city told us the other day that less than ten years ago he bought the home in which he now lives for $3,000. He said he could take $10,000 for it now. We asked him what he had done to the property to add $7,000 to its value and he replied, "Nothing." That is the case with very many people. A large share, perhaps half or more, of their wealth is an "unearned increment." They have the wealth, but have done nothing, were not required to do anything to produce it. In common fairness, we think that the least any man could do would be to acknowledge the obligation. A knowledge of the fact ought at least make him a booster for his town, an enthusiastic, public spirited citizen. Every added improvement, every additional thousand of population, adds to the "unearned increment" to which he holds the title, but which he has done nothing to produce.

W. A. Fite Arrested.

Police Detective Maney returned this morning from Omaha with W. A. Fite, a horse buyer, who lives at Maryville, Mo., in custody. Fite was arrested in Omaha at the request of the St. Joseph police on a charge of passing a bogus check here for $10, Dec. 11. A state warrant has been issued and he will be delivered over to the county authorities.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The Maitland Herald vouches for the absolute truth of this, the biggest honey story of an unusually good honey year. E. S. Hester and Wm. Smock cut a bee tree recently and removed therefrom 228 pounds of fine honey.

The present tendency of farm sales is noted by the Maitland Herald in the fact that near that place a set of harness recently brought $8 more than it cost a year ago.

H. A. Smith of Tarkio is in Maryville today on business.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
CHI-CHE-STER DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHE-STER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Unusual weather, a quick drop in temperature catches the pores open. Colds frequently follow.
When you feel stuffed up or chilly with sniffles and sore throat turn to Dr. King's New Discovery, the old reliable remedy that for nearly 50 years has been the standby in thousands of family medicine chests.
Your druggist has sold it since he started business.

The way a Missouri farmer buys an automobile before breakfast is told by the Northeast Daviess correspondent in the Gallatin North Missourian. The other morning Sig Nickell had just finished his morning chores and was toasting his shins by the kitchen fire. H was dreading a trip to town that had to be made that afternoon. He remarked to his family that if he had a Ford he wouldn't mind the trip. After a five-minute consultation he stepped to the phone, learned that the Gallatin dealer had one new Ford in stock. "Drive it over at once," said Nickell. It was done, the deal was made and Mr. Nickell took the dealer back to town in his new car.

J. C. Lanning and son, Leslie, of Hopkins are in Maryville on business today.

BUY WALL PAPER
FROM
Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.— WHEAT — May, $1.81¼; July, $1.49⅛.

CORN—May, 99⅞c; July, 83⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; steers $8.11 @ $8.25; cows, $7.10 @ $7.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 25c higher; top, $11.70; bulk, $11.20 @ $11.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; market 15c to 20c higher; top, $11.75.

SHEEP — Receipts, 12,000; market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c to 20c higher; top, $11.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; market strong.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

SICK WIFE'S STORY
SURPRISES MARYVILLE

The following has surprised Maryville: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch pharmacy.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering is visiting in Maryville today.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

Bred Sow Sale

of Large Type Prolific O. I. C. and Chester White Hogs

To Be Held at Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Missouri

Tuesday, Jan. 30th

Beginning at 1 p. m., in Heated Pavilion: Rair or Shine; Hot or Cold

50 HEAD TO BE SOLD—Everything Cholera Immune, and everything guaranteed safe in pig by three of the best boars in the White Breed; and not overloaded with fat—just in fine breeding condition.

TERMS:—Cash, or time not to exceed six months, at 8 per cent. Free entertainment for all parties from a distance at either the Linville or Bainum Hotels. Call for catalogs, now ready to mail.

R. P. Hosmer, Maryville, Mo. and
J. J. Wills, Platte City, Mo., Auctioneers
E. E. Williams, Clerk.

J. H. HARVEY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES BY THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Furniture, bargain if taken at once. Call Hanamo 5114, 122 East Edwards. 23-25

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Set of new double harness. Inquire 424 North Mulberry street. 25-27*

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms strictly modern, close to Normal, close to town. 402 West Fifth. Hanamo 570. 25-27

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired, close to high school. Call Farmers phone 61. 23-25

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

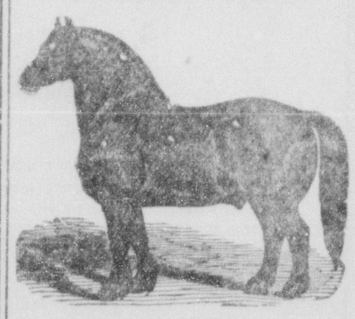
Lost.

LOST—Between First National and 511 South Walnut, $10 bill and $1 bill. Finder leave here and receive reward. 25-27*

LOST—Charm from watch fob, initial "R." Leave here or return to Ralph Riley. Reward. 25-27*

LOST—Black handbag containing $5.00 and some change, between 210 South Buchanan and Vandersloot's Meat Market. Return to this office. 25-27

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach